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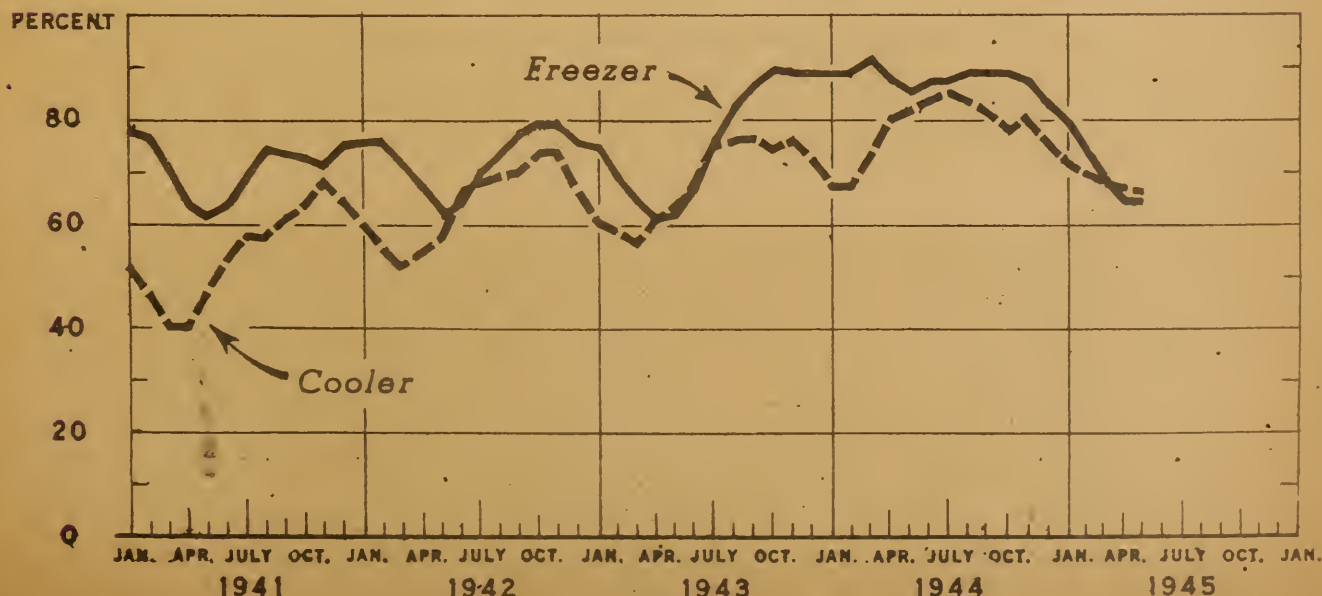
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45





## Analysis of space and holdings May 1, 1945

Occupancy of cold storage warehouses

Occupancy of both coolers and freezers in public warehouses declined during April. May 1 percentages were 66 for coolers and 64 for freezers. A freezer decline is normal though this year's decline of one point was less than the usual drop in April. Coolers on the other hand are usually filling during April, the normal occupancy increase being about 4 points; whereas this year it declined one point. If all types of warehouses are considered the decline for coolers was greater. The percentage being 63 while for freezers with a percentage of 65 the drop was less. On a regional basis the greatest decline in public warehouse occupancy occurred in the Pacific region where percentages dropped 4 points for both coolers and freezers. Private warehouses, meat-packing plants, and apple houses show practically no change in occupancy during April.

The occupancy of all types of warehouses in 14 selected key warehousing city areas shows in every case a considerable decline compared with last year, and in most cases a decline since April 1 of this year. Three of the city areas—Dallas and Ft. Worth, Los Angeles, and St. Louis show a cooler occupancy of more than 80 percent and two cities—Philadelphia and San Francisco show a freezer occupancy of more than 80 percent.

General commodity movement

By weight some 249 million pounds of cooler commodities moved out during April representing a decline of about 15 percent. Heavy percentage out-movements were evident in the holdings of apples, pears, fish, dried eggs, beef, sausage, and unclassified commodities. Canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, shell eggs, and cheese moved into coolers during April. The net movement in freezers was an increase of 3 percent. An in-movement of 25 percent or more was shown for such freezer commodities as cream, butter, eggs, beef, sausage, lard, and unclassified commodities. Freezer commodities which moved out at the rate of 10 percent or more were fruits, vegetables, poultry, pork, lamb and mutton, offal, and fish. The movements were normal and the quantities being moved were sizable for this season of the year.

Fruits and vegetables

An unusually heavy out-movement of apples and pears during April brought the May 1 total to 5,566,000 bushels. Holdings of apples were one and a half million bushels above the average for May 1. A net increase of some 2.6 million pounds of unclassified fresh fruits occurred during April. Fresh vegetables showed a net decrease of 55.2 million pounds. Dried and evaporated fruits which had an out-movement during April of last year moved into storage with a net increase of 16.6 million pounds. Holdings of canned fruits and vegetables increased during April by 1.2 million pounds. The decrease of 24.6 million pounds of frozen fruits during April was normal. All fruits except strawberries had net decreases. Frozen vegetables moved from storage a little more heavily than normal.

Meats and lard

Total meat stocks were increased during April. This movement was in contrast to an April decrease during 1944 and an April decrease for the 5-year average. Beef holdings of 191 million pounds were heavier than April 1 by 38 million pounds. This increase was in contrast to a decrease of 23 million pounds for April of last year and a decrease of 13 million pounds for the April 5-year average. May 1 holdings were, however, well below the abnormally high stocks of a year ago. Some 28 million pounds of pork was removed from storage during April bringing the May 1 holdings to 298 million pounds. This sets a record low for May 1 pork holdings, being 157 million pounds below the previous low of May 1, 1936. Sausage and veal showed small net increases during April, while stocks of all other meat items except beef were decreased.



Some 3 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat were moved into storage during April. The movement was considerably below last year's movement of 66 million pounds or the 5-year average movement of 7 million pounds. The slight increase in lard holdings may be accounted for by an increase in government holdings; whereas, civilian stocks were lower than on April 1. Most of the out-movement of pork on the other hand was due to withdrawals of government stocks.

#### Dairy and poultry

There was a net increase in the holdings of all dairy products during April. The in-movement of cream, creamery butter, and cheese was much heavier than was the movement of a year ago and the movement of the April 1, 5-year average. On May 1, stocks of cream were 7.7 million pounds heavier than on April 1. Creamery butter holdings were 15.2 million pounds heavier than a month earlier. The April in-movement of creamery butter for this year is in contrast to an out-movement of over 13 million pounds during April of last year. Cheese moved into storage more rapidly than during April last year, but the movement was slightly below normal.

A net increase in the storage of eggs took place during April, while frozen poultry was withdrawn from storage in sizable quantities. Holdings of shell eggs were the lowest for May 1 since 1941. The rate of increase during April of this year compared favorably with that of the April 5-year average. The frozen egg in-movement during the month was comparable to the average performance. Dried eggs, however, were removed from storage to the extent of 22 million pounds in contrast to an in-movement during April of 1944. The out-movement of 24 million pounds of frozen poultry was in line with the average movement. On a regional basis, shell eggs which moved into storage in every region, showed the greatest increases in the East and West North Central states. Frozen eggs which increased in each region showed disproportionate increases in the West Central states. Frozen poultry was removed from storage in every region with the exception of the Middle Atlantic where an increase of 9 million pounds took place.

#### Fishery products

The out-movement of fishery products continued to be heavy during April. Stocks were reduced by about 25 percent during the past month. The first of May holdings of fish and shell fish totalled about 32 million pounds. This is about 18 million pounds below the quantity held last year but is only about 8 million pounds below the 5-year average. In addition to the 32 million pounds of frozen fish there were in stock on May 1 some 16 million pounds of cured and smoked fish.

#### Storage outlook for May, June, and July

The space situation, as indicated by the occupancy figures in all types of warehouses in 14 key warehousing cities, is that there will continue to be plenty of space during the next three months. There will be no heavy general demand on cooler space until fall it seems since shell eggs are moving into storage in much smaller quantities than expected. Freezer items will move in during the summer at an accelerated rate with in-movements of dairy products and frozen fruits and vegetables, but all indications point to a sufficiency of space to meet all demands through July at least.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

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# PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED) NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 1, 1945

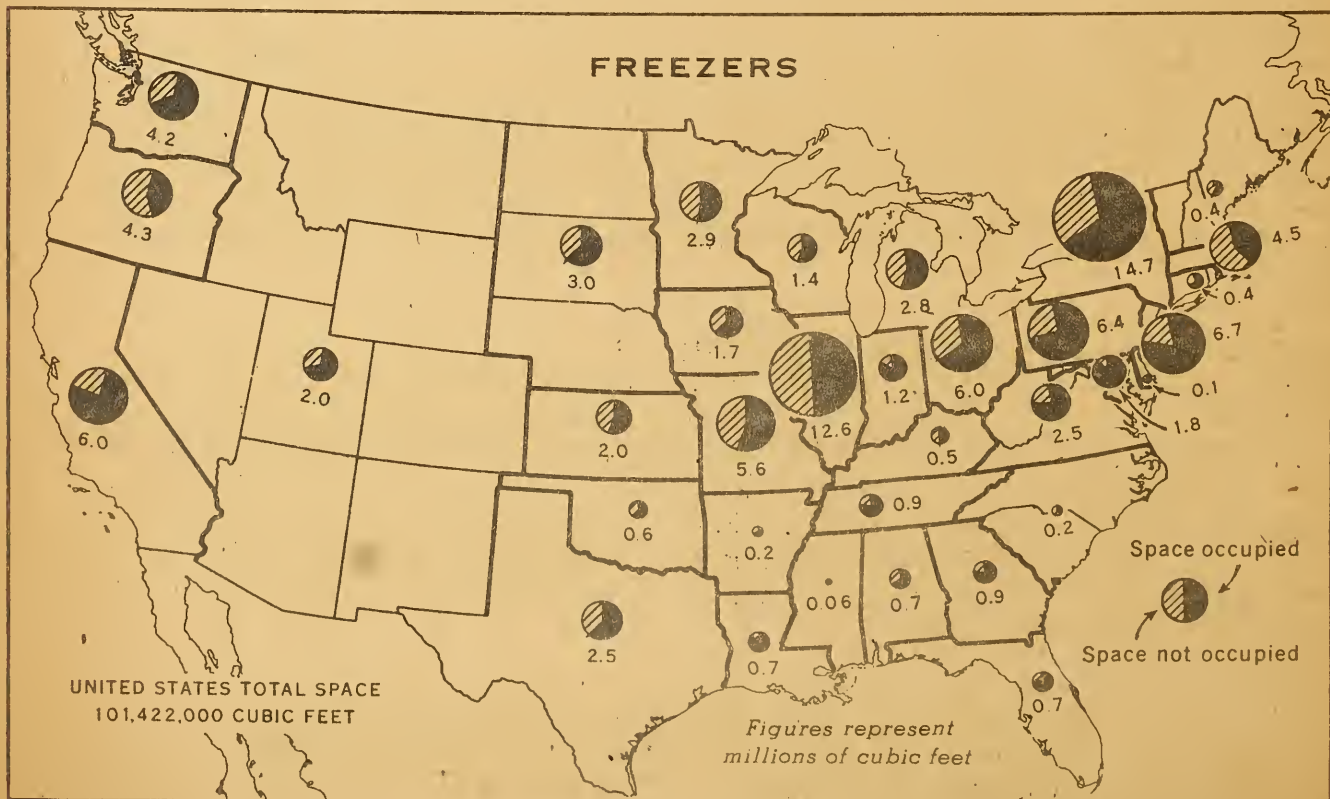
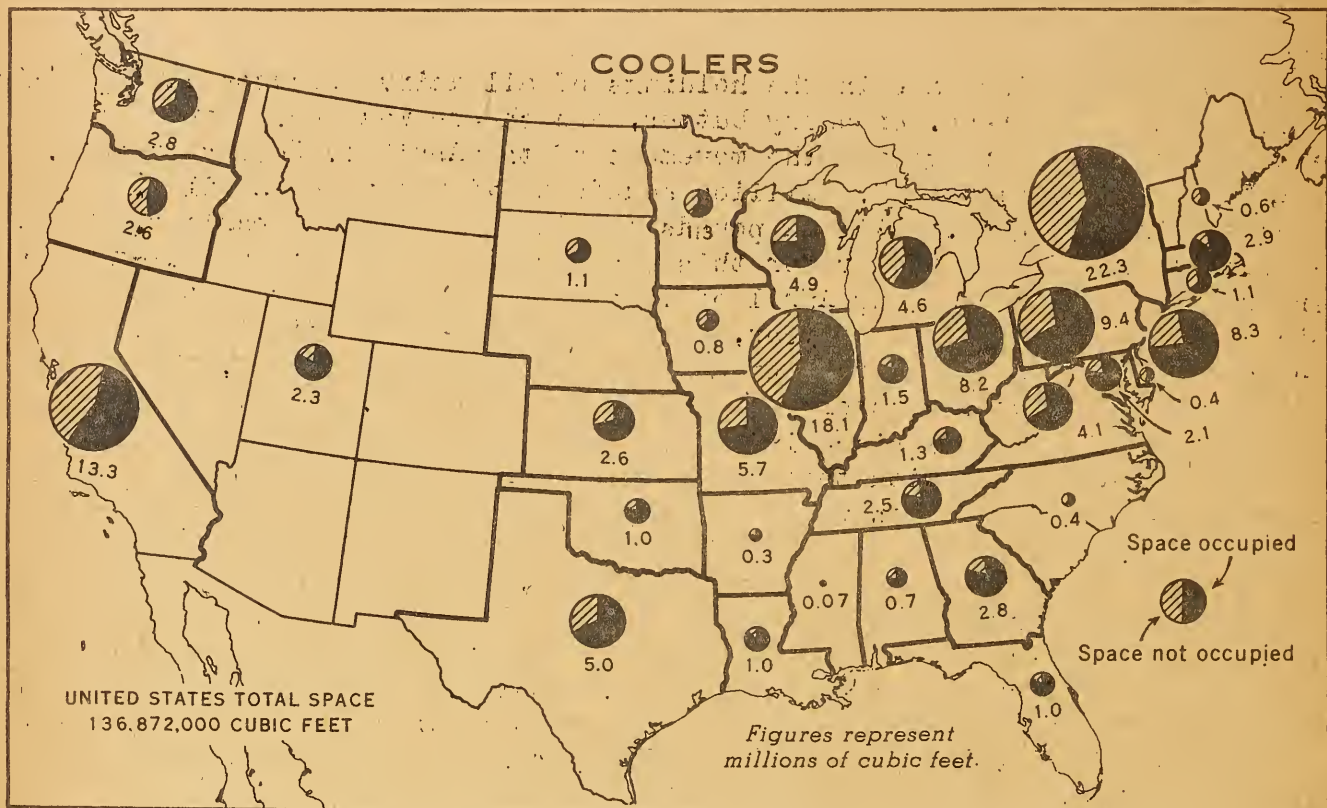




Table 1.-Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied, Apr. 1, and May 1, 1944 and 1945)										
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	April 1, 1944		May 1, 1944		Apr. 1, 1945		May 1, 1945 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	74	84	66	84	79	54	64	60
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	78	81	81	81	77	43	89	41
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	57	86	68	92	64	67	67	74
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	74	82	77	82	74	45	81	44
New York.....	22,257	14,681	76	86	78	84	60	70	60	69
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	84	83	86	80	67	77	75	80
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	75	88	77	88	70	77	69	73
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	77	86	79	84	64	73	65	72
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	79	92	85	91	74	72	71	67
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	86	94	91	93	83	86	83	89
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	73	92	84	86	56	57	57	50
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	81	86	72	92	63	60	60	56
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	83	90	86	82	71	58	75	56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	78	91	83	88	64	62	64	57
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	87	86	93	83	35	48	58	54
Iowa.....	772	1,706	88	93	92	92	53	60	59	62
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	86	90	90	88	71	51	73	56
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	90	95	93	95	83	59	69	63
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	93	91	96	92	67	51	71	56
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	88	90	93	89	65	53	69	58
Delaware.....	403	139	57	65	82	60	51	81	52	85
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	89	95	93	94	74	88	78	90
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	63	94	63	90	73	77	68	77
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	79	95	85	98	57	69	60	57
Georgia.....	2,766	912	92	96	87	87	87	91	81	81
Florida.....	992	693	78	84	75	83	74	76	84	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	74	92	75	89	74	83	73	82
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	98	--	86	93	98	100	76	53
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	90	86	95	87	78	92	80	78
Alabama.....	678	686	93	98	93	94	61	58	79	69
Mississippi.....	73	64	--	87	--	--	100	33	100	17
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	92	91	91	93	83	81	79	69
Arkansas.....	329	200	88	86	64	97	93	82	88	72
Louisiana.....	994	742	93	91	94	91	87	83	87	86
Oklahoma.....	989	608	90	80	96	83	80	46	80	60
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	89	87	94	92	68	57	64	62
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	90	87	93	91	73	61	73	66
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	95	92	98	95	79	78	81	69
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	76	76	74	62	54	64	64	66
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	84	77	90	59	59	52	46	44
California.....	13,364	6,025	81	91	72	87	75	78	56	77
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	80	83	74	72	69	67	55	63
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 80	4/ 88	4/ 82	4/ 85	4/ 67	4/ 65	4/ 66	4/ 64

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

# COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 1, 1945

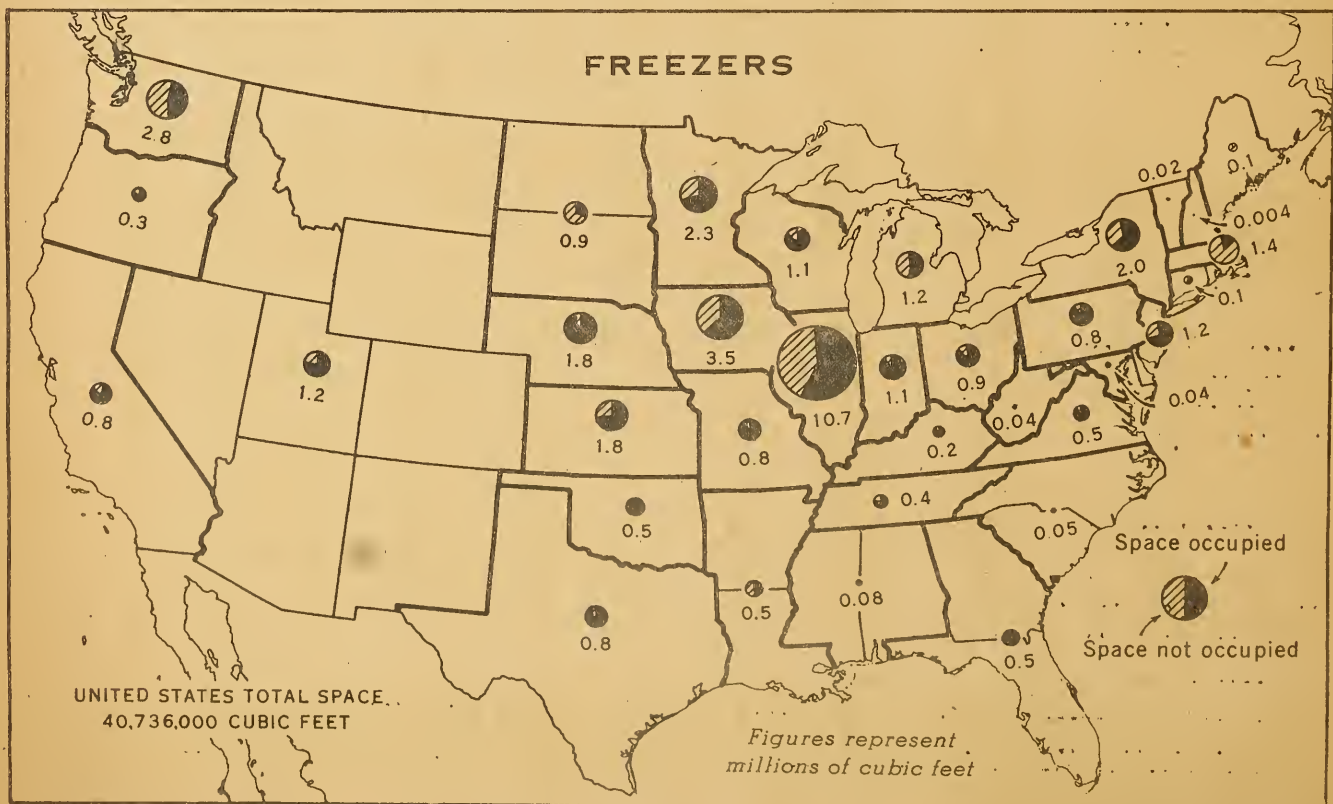
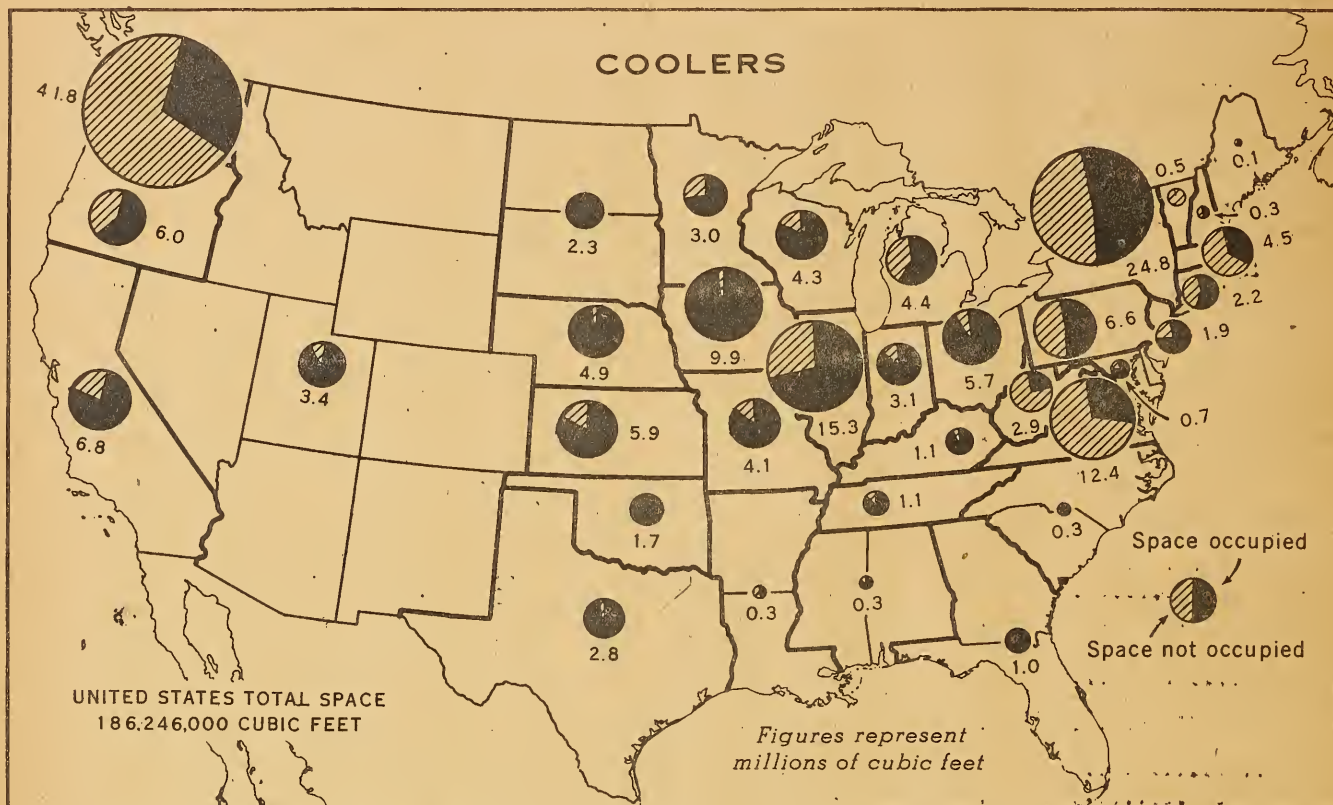




Table 2.-Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1945.)									
State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments				
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	53	66	2,176	776	41	19	
New York.....	2,035	1,070	62	66	5,086	592	88	67	
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	88	63	
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	66	100	1,804	353	90	89	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	65	76	7,456	1,533	88	68	
Ohio.....	692	459	83	83	4,218	442	99	93	
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	95	
Illinois.....	308	855	73	66	13,538	9,778	75	57	
Michigan.....	1,298	828	47	57	1,988	414	100	36	
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	77	40	2,226	885	88	92	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	68	66	24,389	12,429	85	63	
Minnesota.....	132	651	77	53	2,871	1,678	72	80	
Iowa.....	515	631	89	91	9,385	2,886	100	56	
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	96	99	
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	90	87	6,754	2,148	100	70	
Kansas.....	870	399	91	84	4,865	1,428	83	74	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	89	80	26,849	8,897	93	70	
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	100	850	55	87	98	
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	100	1,913	558	93	100	
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	90	98	1,713	358	93	79	
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	70	93	231	58	100	100	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	463	87	97	1,944	416	93	80	
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	67	100	1,680	530	98	95	
Texas.....	350	80	89	100	2,390	757	98	95	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	87	100	4,070	1,287	98	95	
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	67	39	2,059	543	96	96	
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	10	55	585	206	95	100	
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	45	47	2,644	749	96	97	
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	53	46	1,314	492	92	93	
California.....	98	84	81	88	3,152	623	97	93	
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	57	48	4,466	1,115	96	93	
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 70	2/ 69	75,907	27,760	2/ 89	2/ 69	

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.— Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses May 1, 1945.)

State	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H.....	268	-	50	--
Vt.....	497	7	--	--
Mass.....	2,330	-	31	--
Conn.....	1,848	6	52	100
N. Y.....	17,647	309	43	82
N. J.....	1,237	52	72	100
Penn.....	2,903	93	24	100
Ohio.....	786	1	58	--
Ind.....	482	-	26	--
Ill.....	1,470	41	47	100
Mich.....	1,066	-	36	79
Mo.....	1,124	2	66	100
Kans.....	161	6	43	100
Del. Md. & Va.....	12,242	188	29	98
W. Va. & N. C.....	2,939	49	26	80
Ky. & Tenn.....	332	71	79	--
Ark. Okla. & Tex.....	340	15	67	92
Idaho & N. Mex.....	412	24	87	100
Wash.....	40,384	70	29	27
Ore.....	5,422	8	58	100
Calif.....	3,588	120	54	56
United States.....	97,478	1,062	2/ 37	2/ 75

1/ Space survey October 1, 1943

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.— All types of warehouses in selected cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1945)

Cities metropolitan areas included	Net piling space		Space occupied							
			April 1		May 1, 1944		April 1		May 1, 1945	
	cooler	freezer	cooler	freezer	cooler	freezer	cooler	freezer	cooler	freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Percent							
Buffalo.....	2,584	2,563	69	88	73	95	71	63	64	66
Chicago.....	24,538	19,911	79	89	89	83	53	55	56	51
Cleveland.....	4,963	3,602	83	95	87	96	73	66	67	59
Dallas, Ft. Worth.	3,631	2,382	95	94	98	75	80	66	81	75
Detroit.....	5,642	2,712	88	94	89	92	74	64	74	61
Kansas City.....	5,355	3,741	85	94	94	94	79	52	76	50
Los Angeles.....	5,437	2,389	80	96	94	93	82	75	81	75
Minneapolis.....	2,909	3,387	89	81	97	93	56	64	71	70
New York.....	17,969	11,760	89	83	87	78	72	80	75	74
Philadelphia....	64,017	3,934	74	88	78	88	73	85	76	88
Portland.....	1,167	2,203	90	86	88	66	66	58	70	62
San Francisco...	1,463	1,022	97	96	93	95	91	87	71	82
St. Louis.....	6,010	3,138	95	91	96	89	90	68	88	79
Seattle.....	2,133	2,563	78	79	81	71	66	73	69	68

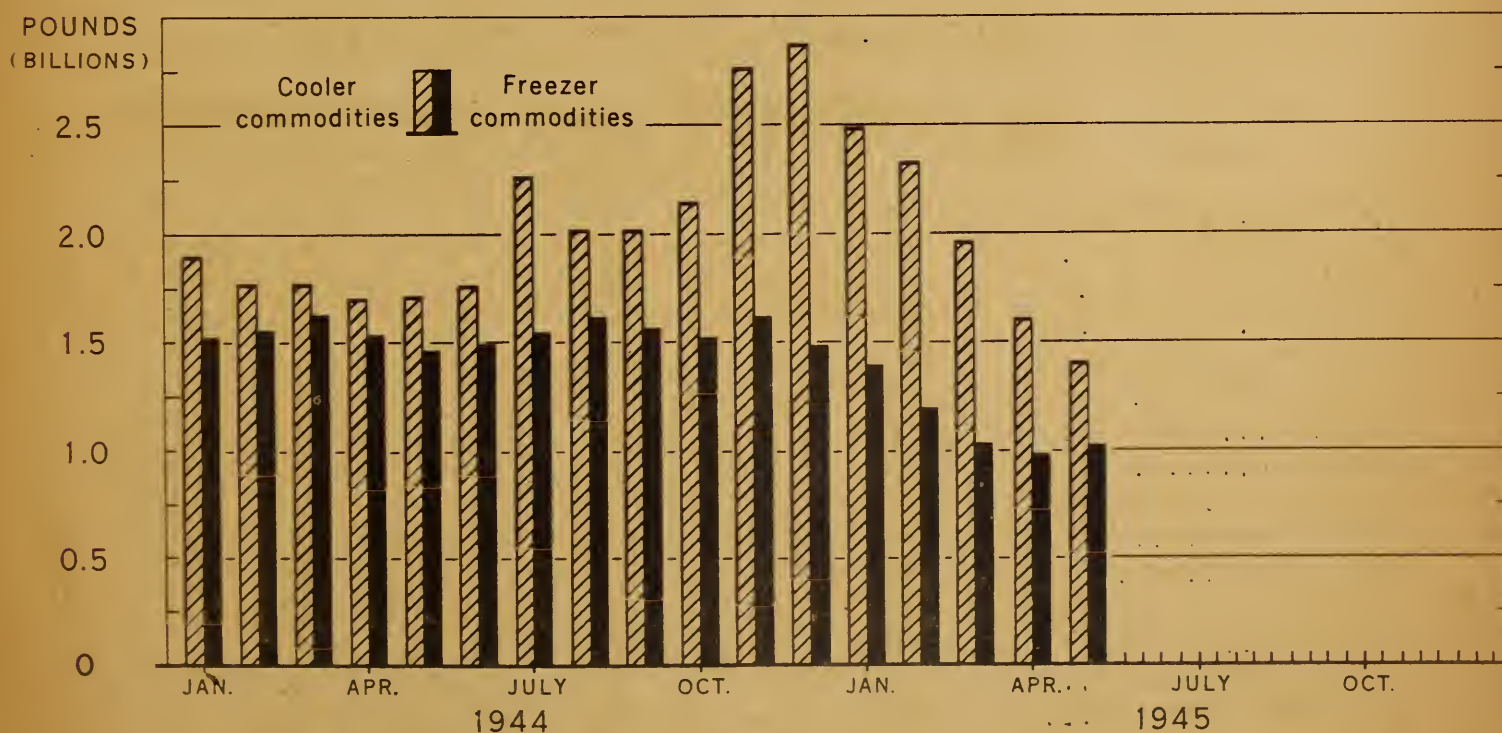


Table 4.— May holdings and changes during April 1945 <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler commodities	Holdings	Net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings	Net change	
	May 1	during April			May 1	during April	
	"000" lbs.	"000"lbs.	%		"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%
Apples.....	265,584	-289,920	-52	Fruits.....	169,148	-24,638	-13
Pears.....	1,650	-7,650	-82	Vegetables.....	84,250	-15,717	-16
Dried & Ev.Fts..	73,151	24,238	43	Cream.....	18,107	7,712	74
Can'd fts.& veg.	3,482	1,219	54	Cream'y butter.	45,015	15,182	51
Nuts & nutmeats.	96,036	3,412	4	Eggs.....	168,601	53,787	47
Fish.....	5,400	-1,769	-25	Poultry.....	117,668	-24,040	-17
Cheese.....	118,150	11,185	10	Beef.....	185,676	39,366	27
Shell eggs.....	172,305	92,025	115	Pork.....	124,065	-14,170	-10
Dried eggs.....	77,924	-21,959	-22	Sausage.....	18,565	4,126	29
Beef.....	5,440	-879	-14	Lamb & mutton..	11,732	-3,532	-23
Pork.....	173,936	-13,332	-7	Veal.....	5,843	634	12
Sausage.....	6,752	-1,110	-14	Edible offal....	23,714	-2,544	-10
Canned meats....	16,910	-43	-	Lard & fat.....	2,082	1,145	122
Lard & pork fat.	50,958	2,167	4	Fish.....	24,600	-8,061	-25
Other.....	326,429	-46,249	-12	Other.....	9,915	2,329	31
Total.....	1,394,107	-248,665	-15	Total.....	1,008,981	31,579	3

<sup>1/</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



## Fresh fruit stocks

On May 1, 1945 there were still in storage 5.5 million bushels of apples and 33,000 bushels of pears. The quantity of apples in storage was greater than on any previous May 1 with two exceptions--1941 and 1938. Holdings of pears were somewhat below the holdings of a normal year. The removal from storage of 6.1 million bushels of apples and 153,000 bushels of pears during April was abnormally heavy for the month of April, but may be accounted for by the heavy quantities stored this year.

Table 6.-Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	'May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	'Apr. 1 1945	May 1 1945
- Thousands -					
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples.....	Barrels	8	-	25	21
Apples.....	Western boxes	2,159	1,007	4,455	2,008
Apples.....	Eastern boxes	956	666	3,705	1,756
Apples.....	Bushel baskets	862	578	3,338	1,706
Total apples.....	Bushels	4,001	2,251	11,573	5,533
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed boxes	2	1	14	4
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose boxes	1	-	-	1
Pears, other varieties....	Boxes	51	15	154	22
Pears.....	Bushel baskets	1	-	18	6
Total pears.....	Bushels	55	16	186	33
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	-	-	13,173	15,801

Table 7.-Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	'May 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	'May 1, 1944	May 1, 1945
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vermont.....	1	2	-	-
Massachusetts.....	53	274	-	-
Connecticut.....	10	77	-	-
New York.....	479	885	3	11
New Jersey.....	206	337	1	-
Pennsylvania.....	142	342	-	3
Ohio.....	73	164	3	3
Indiana.....	11	24	-	-
Illinois.....	163	227	-	-
Michigan.....	96	157	-	-
Wisconsin.....	24	39	2	1
Missouri.....	24	55	-	2
Virginia.....	63	867	-	5
West Virginia.....	9	74	-	-
Washington.....	441	865	-	-
Oregon.....	8	124	-	-
California.....	299	664	6	8
Other States <sup>1/</sup> .....	149	356	1	-
Total.....	2,251	5,533	16	33

<sup>1/</sup> Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."



## Frozen fruits and vegetables

About 13 percent of frozen fruits moved out of storage during April, an equivalent of 24.5 million pounds. Remaining in storage were some 169 million pounds. This quantity was higher than last year and higher than the five year average. Approximately 16 percent of the frozen vegetable stocks moved out during April. The quantity left in storage was lower than last year but slightly above the five year average.

Table 8.-Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	-	46,066	44,814
Blackberries.....	3,124	3,782	5,725	4,355
Cherries.....	12,977	8,932	17,986	13,516
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	1,879	2,256	5,276	3,955
Raspberries.....	8,310	8,806	7,774	6,208
Strawberries.....	19,096	11,480	11,533	12,245
Grapes.....	-	-	9,876	8,712
Plums and prunes.....	-	-	9,516	6,444
Peaches.....	-	-	18,410	15,674
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	-	15,174	12,486
All other fruits.....	52,548	95,650	46,450	40,739
Total.....	97,934	130,906	193,786	169,148
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	4,239	2,643	2,798	3,755
Beans, lima.....	8,329	4,826	6,498	5,057
Beans, snap.....	4,199	8,393	8,414	6,167
Broccoli.....	1,763	3,148	6,020	5,158
Cauliflower.....	-	-	2,671	2,098
Corn, sweet.....	4,801	8,067	12,116	8,886
Peas, green.....	16,510	21,035	19,899	13,690
Spinach.....	5,782	8,999	11,143	12,291
Brussels sprouts.....	-	-	2,112	1,935
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	-	5,462	4,980
Baked beans.....	-	-	1,978	1,717
Vegetable purees.....	-	-	582	523
All other vegetables.....	18,270	49,065	20,274	17,993
Total.....	63,893	106,178	99,967	84,250

Table 9.-Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity 1/	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -		
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	56,563	73,151
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	2,263	3,482
Fresh vegetables.....	211,803	156,599
Nuts in shell.....	37,940	35,194
Nutmeats.....	54,684	60,842
Fish.....	39,830	32,093
Hides and pelts.....	60,715	67,958

1/ Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July 1, 1944.

## Meats and lard

Such meats and meat products as beef, sausage, veal, lard and rendered pork fat moved into storage during April. Total stocks of meat seem to be piling up slowly but are below the five year average and far below the stock on hand at this time last year. Pork stocks are lower than beef when compared with the holdings over a five year period. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks, as in the case of pork are considerably below the normal cold storage holdings.

Table 10.— Meats and lard

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	Apr. 1 1945	May 1 1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	113,795	261,041	144,599	184,212
In cure, cured and smoked.....	13,893	9,953	8,030	6,904
Total beef.....	127,688	270,994	152,629	191,116
PORK				
Frozen.....	312,397	375,500	113,932	101,335
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	119,979	198,091	92,264	75,502
Other in cure, cured & smoked...	225,520	211,210	119,307	121,164
Total pork.....	657,896	784,801	325,503	298,001
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	-	22,301	25,317
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	8,756	16,723	15,264	11,732
Frozen veal.....	-	-	5,209	5,843
Canned meats and meat products..	-	-	16,953	16,910
All edible offal 1/.....	99,283	135,483	26,258	23,714
Total other meats and meat prod.	108,039	152,206	85,985	83,516
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	893,623	1,208,001	564,117	572,633
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	273,482	498,235	47,988	50,466
Rendered pork fat.....			1,740	2,574
Total.....			49,728	53,040

1/ Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 11.— Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	Apr. 1 1945	May 1 1945
-Thousands-					
Creamery butter.....	lb.	11,553	28,425	12,586	21,621
American cheese.....	lb.	-	51,336	39,400	42,341
Shell eggs.....	case	123	317	704	956
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	25,880	17,332
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	89,893	71,250
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	82,671	76,217
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	-	54,725	80,239	61,123
Lard and rendered pork fat....	lb.	-	362,624	21,377	27,338

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.A., W.P.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.



## Dairy and poultry products

Holdings of creamery butter which in April were below the 5-year average had by May 1 moved into storage to the extent that stocks were 12.3 million pounds above average. Government stocks of butter increased by 9 million pounds while civilian stocks were greater by 6.2 million pounds.

Shell egg stocks on May 1 were a little more than half as heavy as last year and were a million cases below the average holdings. Frozen egg holdings while less than a year ago were well above average. Poultry stocks of 117.7 million pounds were well above average but 12 million pounds less than a year ago.

Table 12.— Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
-Thousands-					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb. }	11,380	19,383	7,165	12,711
Plastic.....	lb. }			3,230	5,396
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	32,799	69,276	29,833	45,015
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	106,708	125,097	98,766	108,403
Swiss including block...	lb.	2,549	447	347	339
Brick end munster.....	lb.	615	231	93	51
All other varieties.....	lb.	16,028	28,835	7,759	9,357
Total cheese.....	lb.	125,900	154,610	106,965	118,150
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	4,823	6,963	1,784	3,829
Frozen eggs, total <u>1/</u> ...	lb.	145,776	218,032	114,814	168,601
Whites.....	lb.	26,250	30,219	14,274	19,925
Yolks.....	lb.	19,142	18,467	8,818	12,424
Mixed.....	lb.	71,590	119,199	66,266	93,727
Unclassified.....	lb.	28,794	50,147	25,456	42,525
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	70,488	99,957	77,924
Whole.....	lb.	-	-	99,883	77,729
Yolk.....	lb.	-	-	61	149
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	13	46
Total eggs <u>1/</u> .....	case	8,710	19,826	14,842	16,117
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,562	6,442	2,056	2,059
Fryers.....	lb.	5,069	9,144	8,905	5,475
Roasters.....	lb.	13,844	20,816	17,809	22,462
Fowls.....	lb.	17,879	34,952	33,156	23,849
Turkeys.....	lb.	31,418	30,313	46,486	32,684
Ducks.....	lb.	1,116	1,133	590	317
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	9,627	16,203	7,121	7,138
Unclassified poultry....	lb.	5,811	10,991	25,585	23,684
Total poultry:....	lb.	89,326	130,044	141,708	117,668

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 13.-Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream		'Creamery'	'American'	Shell	'Frozen'	Total
	'Fluid'	'Plastic'	Butter	'Cheese	'Eggs	'Eggs	Poultry
	' lbs.'	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	' Cases	lbs.	lbs.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	144	193	2,269	395	112	4,059	2,103
Other States.....			787	38	45	2,034	639
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,056	433	157	6,093	2,742
New York.....	4,195	288	7,561	4,289	401	12,617	15,624
New Jersey.....	302	-	5,190	3,630	488	7,236	18,977
Pennsylvania.....	1,254	558	2,531	2,943	208	7,123	7,144
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			15,282	10,862	1,097	26,976	41,745
Ohio.....	268	7	1,659	2,297	134	4,832	1,355
Indiana.....	-	-	1,052	96	36	3,007	1,005
Illinois.....	97	54	4,746	1,569	600	15,011	18,502
Michigan.....	117	6	1,027	3,139	60	4,194	865
Wisconsin.....	1,580	57	1,353	62,146	22	1,896	1,201
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			9,837	69,247	852	28,940	22,928
Minnesota.....	993	1,990	2,602	1,509	124	8,171	3,108
Iowa.....	300	84	463	283	68	9,489	1,597
Missouri.....	491	3	1,750	8,562	189	20,668	10,499
Dakotas.....			258	35	-	1,177	81
Nebraska.....			1,357	128	91	16,326	5,803
Kansas.....			961	698	146	8,517	2,025
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			7,391	11,215	618	64,348	23,113
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,016	684	173	4,836	5,409
Kentucky.....			11	46	17	817	242
Tennessee.....			177	3,675	77	2,937	1,085
Ala. and Mississippi..			235	58	33	734	630
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			423	3,779	127	4,488	1,957
Arkansas & Louisiana..			380	267	21	848	418
Oklahoma.....			386	491	18	2,933	794
Texas.....	49	110	733	3,182	130	16,029	720
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			1,499	3,940	169	19,810	1,932
Colorado.....			322	298	67	795	1,308
Other States.....			545	11,893	88	624	2,038
MOUNTAIN.....			867	2,191	155	1,419	3,346
Washington.....			1,794	590	90	1,895	3,690
Oregon.....			189	2,527	74	2,643	4,920
California.....	744	1,238	3,661	2,935	317	7,153	5,886
PACIFIC.....			5,644	6,052	481	11,691	14,496
Other States, cream only	2,177	814					
UNITED STATES.....	12,711	5,396	45,015	108,403	3,829	168,601	117,668



Table 14.- Cold storage holdings of fishery products 1/

SPECIES	May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1940-44'	May 1 1944	' April 1 ' 1945	May 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,532	1,282	2,636	4,227
Bluefish.....	76	77	60	23
Butterfish.....	328	415	102	61
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole.....	924	2,059	865	737
Croakers.....	675	739	232	379
Eels.....	158	203	106	72
Filletts (all kinds).....	6,921	7,594	6,982	5,431
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.).....	597	1,071	448	461
Halibut.....	2,670	401	1,612	528
Herring, sea.....	1,826	2,542	641	953
Mackerel (Boston).....	1,059	1,547	1,188	410
Mullet.....	283	872	229	144
Sablefish (Black Cod).....	1,191	1,160	1,639	1,199
Salmon (all kinds).....	1,882	1,540	2,778	1,043
Scup (porgies).....	409	633	324	156
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray, & sptd.)..	139	133	123	74
Shad & Shad Roe.....	658	777	321	284
Smelts (sea).....	1,419	1,304	1,552	2,150
Swordfish.....	208	95	213	89
Whiting.....	1,389	1,672	1,368	1,053
Other salt-water fish.....	5,278	9,891	5,687	5,000
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	309	506	716	555
Blue pike and Sauger.....	727	1,199	202	131
Catfish and Bullheads.....	122	75	39	25
Chubs.....	135	122	121	78
Filletts (all kinds).....	-	-	249	303
Lake herring and Cisco.....	1,141	2,516	328	193
Lake trout.....	446	853	602	285
Pickarel, Jacks or Yellow jacks.....	444	944	267	132
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat.....	306	85	34	15
Suckers.....	41	71	110	92
Tullibee.....	212	127	365	203
Yellow perch.....	178	230	30	44
Yellow pike (or wall-eye).....	274	395	71	33
Whitefish.....	1,422	2,114	1,401	1,031
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,461	1,720	580	455
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Scallops.....	338	225	399	327
Shrimp.....	2,343	2,448	4,078	2,626
Spiny lobster tails.....	280	173	142	92
Squid.....	255	531	221	173
Other shellfish.....	661	1,204	769	826
Frozen fish, total.....	40,717	51,545	39,830	32,093
Cured fish, total.....	19,274	12,671	15,135	17,547
Total, all fish.....	59,991	64,216	54,965	49,640

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 15 - Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain Pacific	Total
				North Central	Central	North Central	Central	South Atlantic	Central	South Central	Central	South Central	Central		
- Thousands -															
FRESH FRUITS															
Apples.....	Barrels	-	1	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Apples.....	Western bxs.	18	98	84	-	-	-	40	-	28	-	43	-	9	1,651
Apples.....	Eastern bxs.	405	902	187	-	-	-	255	-	2	-	2	-	-	1,756
Apples.....	Bu. Bskts.	3	561	342	-	-	-	662	-	67	-	5	-	7	1,706
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed bxs.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pears, all other varieties.....	Boxes	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	22
Pears.....	Bu. Bskts.	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	301	7,058	2,729	-	1,433	-	2,082	-	406	-	1,122	-	9	15,801
OTHER REF'ED. COMMODITIES															
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	Pounds	1,842	39,947	9,567	-	7,818	-	6,214	-	2,121	-	1,309	-	11	73,151
Canned fruits & Vegetables.....	"	-	1,855	115	-	595	-	388	-	-	-	3	-	-	3,482
Nuts in shell.....	"	4	2,851	8,460	-	2,458	-	5,375	-	1,369	-	13,568	-	13	35,194
Nutmeats.....	"	8,741	16,224	21,807	-	2,453	-	3,558	-	951	-	561	-	145	60,842
Fish.....	"	3,890	8,980	4,744	-	1,397	-	1,668	-	807	-	750	-	117	32,093
Fresh vegetables.....	"	3,701	23,230	26,801	-	7,675	-	5,037	-	1,826	-	2,226	-	4,363	156,599
Hides and Pelts.....	"	-	2,823	25,747	-	33,733	-	844	-	455	-	1,363	-	1,413	67,958
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS															
Cream, (not including plastic).....	Pounds	161	5,752	2,076	-	1,784	-	1,715	-	26	-	79	-	31	12,711
Cream, plastic.....	"	269	846	119	-	2,077	-	156	-	213	-	160	-	263	5,396
Butter, creamery.....	"	3,056	15,282	9,837	-	7,391	-	1,016	-	423	-	1,499	-	867	45,015
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	433	10,862	69,247	-	11,215	-	684	-	3,779	-	3,940	-	2,191	108,403
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	78	148	-	10	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	35	339
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	27	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	51
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	571	3,388	3,514	-	219	-	136	-	64	-	686	-	193	9,357
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	157	1,097	852	-	618	-	173	-	127	-	162	-	155	3,829
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	6,093	26,976	28,940	-	64,348	-	4,836	-	14,488	-	19,810	-	1,419	168,601
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	1	44,547	18,870	-	9,508	-	919	-	212	-	3,441	-	107	77,924
FROZEN POULTRY															
Broilers.....	Pounds	100	248	376	-	254	-	283	-	253	-	3	-	-	2,059
Fryers.....	"	335	2,129	427	-	564	-	1,642	-	37	-	44	-	26	5,475
Roasters.....	"	656	19,343	1,081	-	990	-	108	-	13	-	8	-	72	22,462
Fowls.....	"	355	5,526	8,179	-	5,613	-	445	-	659	-	280	-	359	23,849
Turkeys.....	"	814	3,659	7,599	-	10,653	-	319	-	83	-	1,290	-	2,385	32,684
Ducks.....	"	9	134	119	-	10	-	36	-	1	-	-	-	-	317
Miscellaneous.....	"	407	3,841	867	-	385	-	554	-	523	-	287	-	33	7,138
Unclassified.....	"	66	6,865	4,280	-	4,644	-	2,022	-	388	-	20	-	471	23,684

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\*Includes fish in Alaska



## Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
								North Central	South Central			
- Thousands -												
FROZEN FRUITS												
Apples.....	Pounds	1,609	16,000	7,022	3,230	4,903	1,289	1,556	1,837	7,368		44,814
Blackberries.....	"	327	848	909	204	226	13	258	88	1,482		4,355
Cherries.....	"	391	4,951	3,999	1,130	370	81	320	492	1,782		13,516
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	152	920	893	224	167	13	178	22	1,386		3,955
Raspberries.....	"	1,008	2,211	1,213	293	95	166	131	23	1,068		6,208
Strawberries.....	"	819	3,237	1,637	874	1,213	584	1,968	70	1,843		12,245
Grapes.....	"	44	3,673	3,529	398	-	-	110	9	949		8,712
Plums and prunes.....	"	451	1,811	1,176	578	160	131	179	324	1,634		6,444
Peaches.....	"	373	4,865	4,769	774	1,398	411	895	501	1,688		15,674
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	444	6,268	1,709	583	2,081	35	121	59	1,186		12,486
All other fruits.....	"	1,173	12,033	13,454	1,812	1,026	627	1,570	800	8,244		40,739
FROZEN VEGETABLES												
Asparagus.....	Pounds	145	1,011	362	158	543	16	168	9	1,343		3,755
Beans, Lima.....	"	148	2,830	688	302	449	24	25	23	568		5,057
Beans, Snap.....	"	246	2,947	782	170	664	117	112	68	1,061		6,167
Broccoli.....	"	174	2,059	670	225	396	38	125	18	1,453		5,158
Cauliflower.....	"	116	600	517	52	192	26	92	10	493		2,098
Corn, sweet.....	"	187	3,641	932	2,315	192	9	132	30	1,448		8,886
Peas, green.....	"	530	6,283	1,747	563	621	61	461	477	2,947		13,690
Spinach.....	"	565	3,394	1,429	343	1,468	130	882	132	3,948		12,291
Brussel sprouts.....	"	223	780	170	78	217	18	46	29	374		1,935
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	482	1,997	638	736	213	3	72	130	709		4,980
Baked beans.....	"	23	727	303	321	53	25	112	38	115		1,717
Vegetable purees.....	"	93	229	7	42	85	4	13	8	42		523
All other vegetables.....	"	266	8,377	2,424	1,112	268	343	513	310	3,673		17,923
MEATS AND LARD												
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	7,763	65,751	31,288	30,495	4,723	2,515	9,931	3,476	28,270		184,212
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	43	1,080	1,715	2,889	261	27	165	74	650		6,904
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,169	20,518	25,308	29,916	4,846	3,599	4,284	979	8,716		101,335
Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	2,672	5,829	26,283	34,273	2,916	420	1,561	368	1,160		75,502
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,998	15,979	35,385	44,933	5,287	1,689	5,291	1,985	6,617		121,164
Sausage room products.....	"	2,078	7,819	4,671	3,539	1,200	540	927	611	3,932		25,317
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	655	3,451	1,812	3,062	330	51	685	623	1,063		11,732
Veal, frozen.....	"	1,100	1,147	1,602	1,157	157	165	204	36	275		5,843
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	72	2,286	5,104	7,721	1,084	1	122	88	432		16,910
All edible offal.....	"	561	4,566	5,669	8,943	985	638	988	534	828		23,714
Lard.....	"	999	26,159	7,799	8,378	4,320	328	575	398	1,510		50,466
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	37	131	1,532	745	20	1	31	21	56		2,574

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